

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 633

By Roller

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Mrs. Mollie Monroe Lusk of Warren County.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened and deeply moved to learn of the passing of Mrs. Mollie Monroe Lusk; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lusk was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born on January 15, 1915, to General and Lena Paige, Mollie Lusk graduated from Bernard High School and received her Bachelor of Science degree in 1942 from the Agricultural and Industrial State Teachers College, now named Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, even though she beautified the world with her mere presence, Mrs. Lusk became a beautician while in college, in addition to teaching in different counties to support herself; and

WHEREAS, Mollie Lusk served with acumen and alacrity as a teacher in Warren County for thirty years, in which position she earned the respect of her peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of her work ;and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lusk worked diligently to develop this State's most precious natural resource—our children, and gave her students not only the gift of knowledge, but also generously provided food and clothing to many of them who were in need; and

WHEREAS, Mollie Lusk was a superlative educator who gave unreservedly of herself to provide quality education and the highest ideals of public service; and

WHEREAS, a giving and kind-hearted individual, Mrs. Lusk was always willing to lend a helping hand to those less fortunate; after retiring, she pioneered and volunteered at the

Headstart Children's Program in Warren County and was also a tireless volunteer at Riverpark Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Mollie Lusk expressed her deep, Christian faith as an active and devout member of the Hiwassee Church of Christ, which she served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lusk was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, she enjoyed the loving companionship of her devoted husband, Marvin Lusk, Sr., until his passing in 1982, and was the proud parent of Marvin Lusk, Jr., Yvonne Carney, Joyce Walker-Penn, and Beverly Martin; and

WHEREAS, Mollie Lusk leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, preceded in death by her husband, parents and siblings, Thelma Cash, Hattie Cope, Minnie Twine, Gladys Locke, and Alfred and Thomas Paige, Mollie Lusk leaves behind to cherish her memory her four children; her grandchildren, Richard Carney, Shawnda Martin, Sylvester Walker, Jr., Latasha Walker, Paige Lusk, and Marvin Taylory Lusk III; her great-grandchild, Brandon Carney; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends; and

WHEREAS, Mollie Monroe Lusk was an extraordinary person and the State of Tennessee is a better place as a result of her kindness, goodness, dedication, and tireless work ethic; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Mrs. Mollie Monroe Lusk, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our heartfelt sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mrs. Mollie Monroe Lusk.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.